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1. POSTS SHOULD BE AWARE WE ARE SEEKING CONCESSION OF
14 PERCENT AND 45 UA ON BOTH FLUE-CURED VIRGINIA AND
BURLEY TYPE TOBACCOS.

2. EC COMMISSION WILL PROPOSE OVERALL PACKAGE AS BASIS OF
SETTLEMENT ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 TO PERM REP DELEGATIONS
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WITH A VIEW TO MEETING OF COREPAR ON THURSDAY, MAY 16.

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE WILL BE OFFER TO 14 AND 45 UA ON
BOTH FLUE-CURED VIRGINIA AND BURLEY.

3. BOTH FLUE-CURED VIRGINIA AND BURLEY MUST BE COVERED
IN THE CONCESSIONS AND THIS IS THE WORKING ASSUMPTION WE
BELIEVE HAS BEEN PUT TO THE ITALIANS BY THE COMMISSION. RUSH

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